1929 Chicago Cubs season

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The **1929 Chicago Cubs season** was the 58th season of the Chicago Cubs franchise, the 54th in the National League and the 14th at Wrigley Field. The Cubs finished first in the National League with a record of 98–54, 10.5 games ahead of the second place Pittsburgh Pirates. The team was defeated four games to one by the Philadelphia Athletics in the 1929 World Series.

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1929 Chicago Cubs

1929 National League Champions

Major League affiliations

- National League (since 1876)

Location

- Wrigley Field (since 1916)
- Chicago (since 1870)

Other information

Owner(s)	William Wrigley, Jr.
Manager(s)	Joe McCarthy
Local television	none
Local radio	WCFL (John O'Hara, Pat Flanagan) WGN (Bob Elson, Quin Ryan)

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Offseason [edit source]

- October 3, 1928: Mike Cvengros was drafted by the Cubs from the Wichita Falls Spudders in the 1928 rule 5 draft.[1]
- November 7, 1928: Socks Seibold, Percy Jones, Lou Legett, Freddie Maguire, Bruce Cunningham, and $200,000 were traded by the Cubs to the Boston Braves for Rogers Hornsby.[2]

Regular season [edit source]

Rogers Hornsby, who was acquired from the Boston Braves in an offseason deal, had a career year, hitting .380. In the process, he hit 39 home runs with 149 RBI and led the league with a .679 slugging percentage. The 156 runs scored by Hornsby in 1929 were the most by a right-handed batter in the National League during the 20th century. Hornsby collected his second Most Valuable Player award that year, and for the second time he won a National League pennant.

Season standings [edit source]

v · t · e	National League	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Road
	Chicago Cubs	98	54	0.645	—	52–25	46–29
	Pittsburgh Pirates	88	65	0.575	10½	45–31	43–34
	New York Giants	84	67	0.556	13½	39–37	45–30
	St. Louis Cardinals	78	74	0.513	20	43–32	35–42
	Philadelphia Phillies	71	82	0.464	27½	39–37	32–45
	Brooklyn Robins	70	83	0.458	28½	42–35	28–48
	Cincinnati Reds	66	88	0.429	33	38–39	28–49
	Boston Braves	56	98	0.364	43	34–43	22–55

Record vs. opponents [edit source]

1929 National League Records v · t · e

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Team	BOS	BR	CIN	CHC	NYG	PHI	PIT	STL
Boston	—	11–11	7–15	8–14	9–13	5–17	8–14	8–14
Brooklyn	11–11	—	6–16	11–11	14–7	9–13	9–13	10–12
Chicago	15–7	16–6	—	14–8–1	12–10–1	17–5–1	9–13	15–5–1
Cincinnati	14–8	11–11	8–14–1	—	10–12	11–11	9–13	3–19
New York	13–9	7–14	10–12–1	12–10	—	16–5	13–8	13–9
Philadelphia	17–5	13–9	5–17–1	11–11	5–16	—	11–11	9–13
Pittsburgh	14–8	13–9	13–9	13–9	8–13	11–11	—	16–6–1
St. Louis	14–8	12–10	5–15–1	19–3	9–13	13–9	6–16–1	—

Roster [edit source]

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Roster

Pitchers
- Sheriff Blake
- Guy Bush
- Hal Carlson
- Mike Cvengros
- Hank Grampp
- Trader Horne
- Claude Jonnard
- Pat Malone
- Art Nehf
- Bob Osborn
- Ken Penner
- Charlie Root

Catchers
- Tom Angley
- Mike González
- Earl Grace
- Gabby Hartnett
- Johnny Schulte
- Zack Taylor

Infielders
- Clyde Beck
- Footsie Blair
- Woody English
- Charlie Grimm
- Rogers Hornsby
- Norm McMillan
- Chick Tolson

Outfielders
- Kiki Cuyler
- Cliff Heathcote
- Johnny Moore
- Riggs Stephenson
- Danny Taylor
- Hack Wilson

Manager
- Joe McCarthy

Coaches
- Jimmy Burke
- Mickey Doolan
- Grover Land

Player stats [edit source]

Batting [edit source]

Starters by position [edit source]

Note: Pos = Position; G = Games played; AB = At bats; H = Hits; Avg. = Batting average; HR = Home runs; RBI = Runs batted in

Pos	Player	G	AB	H	Avg.	HR	RBI
C	Zack Taylor	64	215	59	.274	1	31
1B	Charlie Grimm	120	463	138	.298	10	91
2B	Rogers Hornsby	156	602	229	.380	39	149
SS	Woody English	144	608	168	.276	1	52
3B	Norm McMillan	124	495	134	.271	5	55
OF	Riggs Stephenson	136	495	179	.362	17	110
OF	Kiki Cuyler	139	509	183	.360	15	102
OF	Hack Wilson	150	574	198	.345	39	159

Other batters [edit source]

Note: G = Games played; AB = At bats; H = Hits; Avg. = Batting average; HR = Home runs; RBI = Runs batted in

Player	G	AB	H	Avg.	HR	RBI
Cliff Heathcote	82	224	70	.313	2	31
Clyde Beck	54	190	40	.211	0	9
Mike González	60	167	40	.240	0	18
Chick Tolson	32	109	28	.257	1	19
Earl Grace	27	80	20	.250	2	17
Johnny Schulte	31	69	18	.261	0	9
Footsie Blair	26	72	23	.319	1	8
Johnny Moore	37	63	18	.286	2	8
Gabby Hartnett	25	22	6	.273	1	9
Tom Angley	5	16	4	.250	0	6
Danny Taylor	2	3	0	.000	0	0

Pitching [edit source]

Starting pitchers [edit source]

Note: G = Games pitched; IP = Innings pitched; W = Wins; L = Losses; ERA = Earned run average; SO = Strikeouts

Player	G	IP	W	L	ERA	SO
Charlie Root	43	272	19	6	3.47	124
Pat Malone	40	267	22	10	3.57	166
Sheriff Blake	35	218.1	14	13	4.29	70
Hank Grampp	1	2	0	1	27.00	0

Other pitchers [edit source]

Note: G = Games pitched; IP = Innings pitched; W = Wins; L = Losses; ERA = Earned run average; SO = Strikeouts

Player	G	IP	W	L	ERA	SO
Guy Bush	50	270.2	18	7	3.66	82
Art Nehf	32	120.2	8	5	5.59	27
Hal Carlson	31	111.2	11	5	5.16	35
Bob Osborn	3	9	0	0	3.00	1

Relief pitchers [edit source]

Note: G = Games pitched; W = Wins; L = Losses; SV = Saves; ERA = Earned run average; SO = Strikeouts

Player	G	W	L	SV	ERA	SO
Mike Cvengros	32	5	4	2	4.64	23
Claude Jonnard	12	0	1	0	7.48	11
Trader Horne	11	1	1	0	5.59	3
Ken Penner	5	0	1	0	2.84	3

1929 World Series [edit source]

Main article: 1929 World Series

AL Philadelphia Athletics (4) vs. NL Chicago Cubs (1)

Game	Score	Date	Location	Attendance
1	**Philadelphia Athletics** – 3, Chicago Cubs – 1	October 8	Wrigley Field	50,740
2	**Philadelphia Athletics** – 9, Chicago Cubs – 3	October 9	Wrigley Field	49,987
3	**Chicago Cubs** – 3, Philadelphia Athletics – 1	October 11	Shibe Park	29,921
4	Chicago Cubs – 8, **Philadelphia Athletics** – 10	October 12	Shibe Park	29,921
5	Chicago Cubs – 2, **Philadelphia Athletics** – 3	October 14	Shibe Park	29,921

Awards and honors [edit source]

Records [edit source]

- Rogers Hornsby, National League record, Most runs by a second baseman, (156).[3]

Farm system [edit source]

See also: Minor League Baseball

Level	Team	League	Manager
AA	Los Angeles Angels	Pacific Coast League	Marty Krug and Jack Lelivelt

References [edit source]

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External links [edit source]

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